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In the Claims

Claims 1-45 (Cancel)

46. (Previously Added) A water treatment system comprising:
a housing supporting a contained water volume therein; and
an untethered water treatment device having a water treatment material contained therein, said untethered water treatment device located within said housing completely below a water line of the contained water volume, said untethered water treatment device including a container for holding the water treatment material, said container having an opening for the ingress and egress of water therethrough.

47. (Previously Added) The water treatment system of claim 46 wherein the untethered water treatment device is supported by said housing.

48. (Previously Added) The water treatment system of claim 46 wherein the opening of said container comprises an inlet and an outlet for the ingress and egress of water therethrough.

49. (Previously Added) The water treatment system of claim 46 wherein the untethered water treatment device includes a metal ion yielding water treatment material contained therein.

50. (Previously Added) The water treatment system of claim 46 wherein the water treatment material contained therein is silver chloride.

51. (Previously Added) The water treatment system of claim 46 wherein the housing supporting the contained water volume therein comprises a pool housing.

52. (Previously Added) A water treatment system comprising:
a housing supporting a contained water volume therein; and
a free standing water treatment device having a water treatment material contained therein, said free standing water treatment device supported by said housing below a water line of the contained water volume, said free standing water treatment device including a container for holding the water treatment material, said container having a passage for directing a portion of water into contact with the water treatment material.

53. (Previously Added) The water treatment system of claim 52 wherein the free standing water treatment device includes a metal ion yielding water treatment material contained therein.

54. (Previously Added) The water treatment system of claim 52 wherein the water treatment material contained therein is silver chloride.

55. (Previously Added) The water treatment system of claim 52 wherein the housing supporting the contained water volume therein comprises a pool housing.

56. (Previously Added) The water treatment system of claim 52 wherein the passage of said container comprises an inlet and an outlet for directing a portion of water flowing thereto into contact with the water treatment material.

57. (Previously Added) A method of purifying water of a contained water volume in a water treatment system comprising the steps of:

placing a water treatment device comprising a container having a water treatment material contained therein in a housing completely below a water line of the contained water volume located within said housing for the purification of said contained water volume; and

allowing the water in the contained water volume access to the water treatment material.

58. (Previously Added) The method of claim 57 wherein the step of placing the water treatment device in a housing below a water line of the contained water volume located within said housing comprises placing the water treatment device below a water line of a contained water volume in a pool housing.

59. (Previously Added) The method of claim 57 wherein the step of placing the water treatment device in a housing below a water line of the contained water volume located within said housing comprises placing the water treatment device below a water line of a contained water volume in a spa or hot tub housing

60. (Previously Added) The method of claim 57 including the step of directing a portion of the contained water volume in contact with the water treatment material located in the container.

61. (Previously Added) The method of claim 57 wherein the step of placing the water treatment device in a housing below a water line of the contained water volume located within said housing comprises placing a free standing water treatment device below the water line of the contained water volume in said housing.

62. (Previously Added) A water treatment system comprising:
a housing having a contained water volume therein; and
a water treatment device having a water treatment material contained therein, said water treatment device having an exterior surface for supporting the water treatment device on the housing, said water treatment device located completely below a water line of the contained water volume, said water treatment device including an opening for directing a portion of contained water volume into contact with the water treatment material.

63. (Previously Added) A method of purifying a contained fluid comprising the steps of:

forming a container having a fluid treatment material located therein with said container and said fluid treatment material having an insufficient buoyancy to float in said contained fluid;

placing the container with the fluid treatment material in the contained fluid; and
allowing the container with the fluid treatment material to submerge completely
below a fluid line of the contained fluid for the purification of said contained fluid.

64. (Previously Added) The method of claim 63 wherein the step of allowing the
container with the fluid treatment material to submerge completely below a fluid line of the
contained fluid comprises allowing the container with the fluid treatment material to
submerge in the contained fluid to a bottom of the housing for the purification of said
contained fluid volume.

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